

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

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**JOSHUA LEE VINSON, SR.,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**Case No. 19-CV-1237**

**JUSTIN SCHMIDT-QUIST,  
STEPHEN JASKOWIAK, and  
JOHN DOE,**

Defendants.

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**ORDER**

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Plaintiff Joshua Lee Vinson, Sr., filed a complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 alleging that the defendants violated his constitutional rights. On October 8, 2019, the court allowed Vinson to proceed on claims against three John Doe defendants. Because Vinson did not know the names of the defendants, the court added Racine Police Chief Art Howell as a defendant for the limited purpose of helping Vinson learn their names.

On November 27, 2019, Vinson filed a letter explaining that Chief Howell had given him the names of two of the three defendants. He identifies them as Justin Schmidt-Quist and Stephen Jaskowiak. The court will update the docket accordingly. The court will also dismiss Chief Howell as a defendant. The court thanks him for assisting Vinson.

One John Doe defendant remains. After Schmidt-Quist and Jaskowiak have an opportunity to respond to Vinson's complaint, the court will enter a scheduling order setting dates for discovery and the filing of dispositive motions. After the court enters a scheduling order, Vinson may serve discovery requests upon the named defendants (by mailing the requests to their lawyers) to get the documents and information he believes he needs to prove his claims and to learn the name of the final defendant. Once Vinson learns the name of the final defendant, he must promptly notify the court. Vinson may not serve discovery requests until after the court enters a scheduling order.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the clerk's office shall replace the John Doe placeholder for officers 1 and 2 with Justin Schmidt-Quist and Stephen Jaskowiak. The clerk's office shall leave the John Doe placeholder for officer 3.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Chief Art Howell is **DISMISSED** as a defendant.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the U.S. Marshals Service shall serve a copy of the complaint (ECF No. 1), the screening order (ECF No. 10), and this order upon defendants Justin Schmidt-Quist and Stephen Jaskowiak pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4. Vinson is advised that Congress requires the U.S. Marshals Service to charge for making or attempting such service. 28 U.S.C. § 1921(a). Although Congress requires the court to order service by the U.S. Marshals Service, it has not made any provision for these fees to be waived either by the court or by the U.S. Marshals Service. The current fee for waiver-of-service packages is \$8.00 per

item mailed. The full fee schedule is provided at 28 C.F.R. §§ 0.114(a)(2), (a)(3). The U.S. Marshals Service will give Vinson information on how to remit payment. The court is not involved in collection of the fee.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that defendants Justin Schmidt-Quist and Stephen Jaskowiak shall file a responsive pleading to the complaint.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the parties may not begin discovery until after the court enters a scheduling order setting deadlines for discovery and dispositive motions.

Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 2nd day of December, 2019.



William E. Duffin  
WILLIAM E. DUFFIN  
U.S. Magistrate Judge